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POSITION DETECTING METHOD	:

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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 29, 2003, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. A copy of the Japanese patent document is also enclosed.

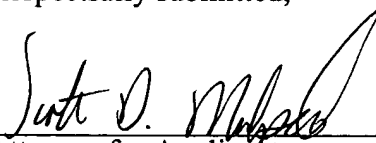
Japanese patent document number 2004-282017 generally corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,844,918 and U.S. patent application publication numbers 2004/0114143 A1 and 2004/0129900 A1.

Applicants request that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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Respectfully submitted,

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